

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Application for Mediators**

Name: Tom J. Ervin

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 12/6/77

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/9/77

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission):

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**EDUCATION**

Year law degree received: 1977 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school): Ersine College A.B. 1974 member A.b.A. Section of Dispute Resolution

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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE** (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:  
Circuit Court Judge in S.C. 1985-1997 Resident Circuit Judge - Tenth Judicial Circuit (Anderson and Oconee Counties)

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff \_\_% or defense \_\_%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 22

**EXPERTISE**

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "Medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty	<input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> Labor
<u>1</u> Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> ERISA
<u>2</u> Environment	<u>2</u> Wrongful Termination
<u>2</u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>2</u> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights
<input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights
<u>1</u> Personal Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> Patent
<u>1</u> Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> Trademark
Other (specify) <u>1 in Civil</u>	

Publications: Ervin's South Carolina Request to Charge (2 Volumes: Civil and Criminal Jury Charges)

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Served as certified mediator in South Carolina State Court for Past 18 months.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: Circuit Court

Number of mediations conducted: Approximately 50

**MEDIATION TRAINING**

<u>Course</u> <u>Provider</u>	<u>Course</u> <u>Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Hours</u>
S.C. Council for Mediation		11/6-11/10	<u>Columbia</u>	<u>40</u>
Circuit Court Civil Mediator Training Program				

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia      X Charleston      X Greenville      ☐ Florence

Other Upstate South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$ 250.00      Minimum charge each mediation: \$ n/a

How do you bill for travel? (explain): .31 per mile or \$50.00 per hour